

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 837

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dodie Kellum and Steven Trevino for heroism.

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that the General Assembly recognize those citizens who have committed courageous acts of heroism in efforts to save the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, Dodie Kellum and Steven Trevino are two such individuals who, on December 23, 2009, worked courageously to help save the life of Dylan Snider, Mr. Kellum's nephew and Mr. Trevino's brother; and

WHEREAS, with no concern for their own safety, Mr. Kellum and Mr. Trevino sustained multiple burns on their hands and arms when they attempted to extinguish the flames that had engulfed young Dylan; and

WHEREAS, it was the author Romain Rolland who wrote: "A hero is a man who does what he can," and by doing everything they could do to save a child's life and to protect a family's home, Dodie Kellum Steven Trevino became heroes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dodie Kellum and Steven Trevino for their courageous acts of unselfish bravery, applauding their herculean efforts to put out the flames that threatened a child and a home.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.